

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The rejection of claims 17-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly anticipated by Weisser '710 is respectfully traversed.

Weisser does not specifically teach or provide guidance towards a customized intelligent peripheral. The applicant's claimed invention uses an existing standardized interface between service control point of the intelligent peripheral to provide an interaction between a telephone user and the system. The portions relied on in Weisser by the Examiner clearly indicate that it is the service control point which is customized and not the intelligent peripheral. For e.g., (see column 9, lines 22-26 which clearly indicates that it is the service control point which stores the indicia and not the intelligent peripheral).

The further rejection of claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly anticipated by McConnell et al. '930 is also respectfully traversed.

McConnell also does not teach customization of an intelligent peripheral unit in connection with a standardized interface between a service control point and an intelligent peripheral to enable output of information. In particular, McConnell also teaches customization of the SCP and not the IP.

In summary, neither of the cited references teach or provide guidance towards the use of a standardized interface in conjunction with a customized intelligent peripheral (e.g., which is provided with a set of configurable parameters).

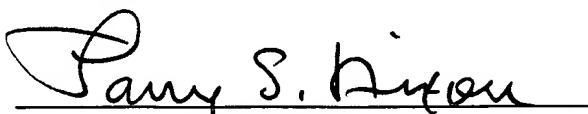
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As explained in a concurrently filed Request for Change of Correspondence Address, the undersigned has only been asked to take over prosecution of this application. A formal written Power of Attorney will be filed in the near future.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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